



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mitsuru Kano et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,684

Filed: November 18, 2004

For: Illuminating Device, Light Guide
Body and Liquid Crystal Display
Device

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4711

Examiner: Anabel Ton

Art Unit: 2875

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,816,214	November 9, 2004	Ohsumi

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

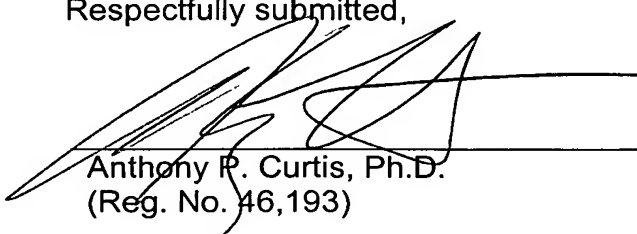
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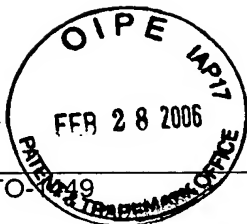
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Respectfully submitted,



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